

SENATE RESOLUTION 104
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Franklin Delano Cochran
for his meritorious service to the citizens of the
State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize and specially honor those citizens who, through their remarkable professional and civic accomplishments, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable citizen is Mr. Franklin Delano Cochran of Rhea County; and

WHEREAS, the son of Willy and Lela Cochran, Franklin Cochran was born on Election Day, November 5, 1940, and he was named after President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cochran served as the City of Dayton's Park and Recreation Director for eighteen years, earning the respect of his community by the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, committed to the education of the youth of Tennessee, Franklin Cochran was a member of the Rhea County School Board for sixteen years, serving as the Board's first negotiator; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Cochran has been a faithful member of the New Union Baptist Church for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, his professional and civic accomplishments aside, Franklin Cochran is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of forty-six years, Peggy, and their marriage has been blessed with three children, Barry, Stephen, and Rachel; and

WHEREAS, Franklin and Peggy Cochran are the proud grandparents of Lauren, Zachary, and Daniel Cochran and Tyler and Noah Harris; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cochran epitomizes the spirit and commitment that have earned Tennessee acknowledgement as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and honor Franklin Delano Cochran for his meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.